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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSES-

ment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly

filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until

January 1st, 1873, prior to which time all applications

for correction of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section

of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 8. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by

the assessment, taxation or listing of property, may ap-

peal to the Common Council for a revision of the same

by such application shall contain a list of all the property

claimed to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the

name of, or under the control of the applicant, and

shall state each of the particular items or items claimed

to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in

all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the appli-

cant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the first

Monday of January following the date of the making of the

said Roll. W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 4, 1872. dd1jan

Ordinance No. 1264

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO.

607, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties

and fixing the salary of City Surveyor"

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of Ordinance No. 607 entitled

"An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of

City Surveyor" be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to

survey all lines of lots, streets, alleys, side-walks, and all

other lines within the limits of the City of Portland, lo-

cating the boundary lines of the same, whenever called

upon so to do by the Common Council or Committees

thereof, and shall perform all other necessary surveys for profiles and estimates of streets,

and shall prepare all maps and plans required by the

Common Council

Section 2. That Section Four (4) of said Ordinance No.

607 be so amended as to read as follows: Section 4. The

City Surveyor shall place temporary bench marks on all

streets hereafter ran with level, for establishing grades at

such points, seven and one-half cubic yards bench marks shall

be further than six hundred feet apart.

Section 3. That Section 8 of said Ordinance No. 607

be so amended as to read as follows: Section 8. The

Surveyor shall receive for his services shall be seven (7) dol-

lars per section of the City Survey or Draughtsman,

per day, the assistant Surveyor or Draughtsman

when employed as such, five (5) dollars per day, the

Rodmeter, or Staffman, each, three (3) dollars per day,

and under this Ordinance, eight hours' service shall con-

stitute a day, during the months of November, December,

January and February. And ten hours shall be a day

during the other months.

Passed the Common Council December 4, 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec 12, 1872

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1265.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREMEN'S

badges.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not a

member of the Portland Fire Department, whether active or exempt firemen, to wear upon his hat, cap or other garment, any badge adopted by the active or exempt firemen's Badge adopted by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department.

Section 2. Every person who shall cease to be an active member of the Fire Department, shall within the space of ten days thereafter, return his badge of active membership to the Secretary of the Fire Department who shall receipt for it therefor. Any person violating this section, shall upon conviction be fined five dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor in the City Jail not exceeding ten days at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Section 3. Every person who shall cease to be an active member of the Fire Department, shall within the space of ten days thereafter, return his badge of active membership to the Secretary of the Fire Department who shall receipt for it therefor. Any person violating this section, shall upon conviction be fined five dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Passed the Common Council December 11 1872

W. S. CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 12 1872

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor

Ordinance No. 1266.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE

of a Section of Fire Hose

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Fire, Water and

Engineer of the Fire Department be, and are hereby

authorized to procure the suitable Section Hose for the

and Engine formerly in use by Protection Engine No.

and have the same attached thereto.

Passed the Common Council December 11th, 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec 12, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1267.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING CERTAIN ORDI-

nances relating to the extension of Main street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That Ordinance No 1017, entitled "An Or-

dinance adopting the Report of the City Surveyor in the

matter of the extension of Main street and the Report of

Viewers in the matter of the damages therein

Ordinance No. 1078, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the Report of the

Viewers in the matter of the extension of Main

street, and directing to whom the damages therein

awarded should be paid," and Ordinance No 1110, entitled

"An Ordinance making an appropriation out of the Gen-

eral Fund for the payment of damages awarded by the

Viewers of the extension of Main street," be and are hereby

repealed, and the warrant drawn under the provi-

sions of said Ordinance No. 1110 is hereby cancelled.

Passed the Common Council December 11 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 12, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 26.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Miscellaneous

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 23.—Pat Welch, foreman in the gas works was struck on the head with a coal shovel, by John Lindon, a fellow workman, while at their duty, at an early hour yesterday morning His skull was so severely crushed he died almost immediately. The parties had previously quarreled

WASHINGTON, Dec 25.—A dispatch says that speaker Blaine expects re-election by next Congress, but a good deal of wire pulling is likely to take place

Freeman Clarke, of New York, is mentioned as a probable candidate for speaker by Southern members. Horace Maynard and Fernando Wood, will be candidates of the Democrats

Ohney will be dropped as Sergeant-at-arms. Also King as Postmaster of the House

Hoxtwell will positively leave the Cabinet this year, and run for the Senate in place of Henry Wilson

EASTERN STATES.

Developments Promised.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The *Herald* says a number of the present stockholders of the N. P. R R have written to Horace F. Clarke, President of the road, urging him to commence suit for the recovery of eighteen millions said to have been taken by and divided among those engaged in the Credit Mobilier transactions. The *Herald* says the suit will compel a full development of all the facts, for Oakes Ames, with his fortune at stake, will not be willing to stand in the capacity of Trustee before parties whose interests are here, and it hopes the suit will not be compromised, and that the whole system of the Credit Mobilier may be brought to light for the good of the country. A *Herald* reporter says Clarke admits being asked by the stockholders to commence suit, and that the directors at their meeting next week may take action in the matter.

Church Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Central Presbyterian Tabernacle (Brooklyn) of which Rev T. D Hewitt, is pastor, was burned this morning. The fire broke out at 6.30 A. M The sexton and assistant were the only persons in the building at the time, and it originated in one of the flues bursting forth suddenly. As soon as it was discovered the sexton rang the bell and gave the alarm which brought a thousand spectators to sight A strong gale was blowing, and the flames swept around the church, devouring everything in the way. The ceiling and walls, which were corrugated iron, became red hot and melted off. The mammoth building was burned to a cinder, and the whole interior of the edifice became a mass of flames. The roof fell in at 10:30, and soon after the belfry with the bell weighing two thousand pounds. The Tabernacle was erected in 1870 and cost $75,000, being built of corrugated iron and regarded as fire proof. It was enlarged so as to seat 4,500 persons. The organ was purchased at Boston and was the largest instrument in the country Loss $95,000; insured for $45,000.

Tribune Stock Sales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 —Wm. Orton, after considerable negotiations, has resold to Whitlaw Reid fifty shares, out of 100, constituting the capital stock of the Tribune Association, for a large advance on the price at which he last week purchased it. He retains one share, and it is further agreed that he shall be elected a trustee of the association, thus securing for it the benefit of his wide influence and ability.

Miscellaneous.

The *Portsmouth* has sailed for the South Seas on an exploring expedition.

A T Stewart fell on the stairs of his residence last evening, dislocating his ankle and breaking his arm.

CINCINNATI, Dec 23.—By an explosion of a water pipe of the kitchen range at the residence of Colonel Mallet, born this morning, a servant was fatally injured, and another slightly injured. A similar explosion occurred at the Henrie House. Nobody injured

St. Joseph Episcopal Church was damaged to the extent of two thousand dollars, by fire this morning. Fire originated in a flue of the furnace.

President Grant arrived here to-day, having stopped yesterday with his father in Covington. He returns to Washington to-morrow.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Dec. 22.—Mrs Sam'l Bray, residing on Walnut street was killed by the explosion of a cooking range water pipes this morning.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24.—The Baptist Church at Harmonton was damaged $500 by fire this afternoon.

Pearl Street Church, Fall River, caught fire to-day, and was extinguished without damage.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The kitchen range at the residence of a Mr. Hunt, exploded this morning with terrible force, demolishing everything in the room. Nobody hurt.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24 —To day is the coldest known for twenty-five years. Thermometer ranged from 5 to 10° above zero during the day. The river is full of ice, and navigation is entirely suspended.

ST PAUL, Dec. 24.—Twelve wooden buildings in the business portion of the city, were destroyed this morning by fire, including a large hotel, the Pennsylvania house. Loss $80,000; insured $10,000.

Wreck of Steamer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Captain with passengers and crew of the steamer *St Louis*, recently foundered off New Orleans, arrived yesterday on the steamer *Gen. Cromwell*. The *St Louis*, shortly after leaving New Orleans, struck on the sunken steamer *Gen. Grant*. No leak was then discovered. Twenty-four hours after a heavy leak was discovered in the aft compartment which increased rapidly. The ship was abandoned, all taking to life-boats in which they remained two days and nights, when picked up by the ship *Record* and taken to Key West The *St. Louis* was formerly the British steamer Karnac, but at the time of the disaster it was owned by the Cromwell New Orleans line.

Contradicted.

It is untrue that A. T. Stewart broke his leg or suffered any accident as reported.

Strikes.

Two striking silk-weavers at Paterson are under arrest for threatening workmen who continued to work until life was jeopardized. A majority are still on the strike. There is, in consequence, a large number of poor women and girls discharged, whose work depends upon upon men.

Stokes' Case

In Stokes' trial to-day Judge Fullerton delivered an address for the prosecution, reviewing the circumstances of the shooting.

Death of a Noted Man.

Geo. Colton, a celebrated American Indian painter and traveler, died this morning in Jersey City, aged 78.

Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A fire occurred in Washington street this forenoon, burning the property adjoining a corset manufactory. Damage about $75,000. The people were greatly excited last night in consequence of the frequency of fire at Washington street. The fire caused general alarm.

First Inland Cargo.

The brig *John Brightman*, of this port, from Malaga brings full cargo of raisins consigned to a firm in Chicago. This is the first cargo that ever reached Boston consigned to an inland port.

Indignant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Considerable indignation exists among claim agents in Washington and elsewhere, at the orders of Secretary Boutwell prohibiting fees from being deducted from claims when paid at Washington.

The Greeley Will Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—Further proceedings in the Greeley will case at White Plains by general consent have been postponed till January 15th; before which time the counsel retained by a number of wealthy gentlemen of this city in the interest of the Misses Greeley, expect to effect an adjustment with the managers of the Children's Aid Society, who appear to be the only contestants of the will.

Gould and Erie.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.—The transfer of real estate by Jay Gould to the Erie Railroad Company is still progressing, and likely to last the whole week

A Little Common Sense.

Judge Fullerton, in the conclusion of the Stokes' case to-day, drew attention to the lawlessness of the times, and said the question now prominent in the community was whether criminals should be arrested? whether they shall be punished and stop this bloodshed? Had men regarded the law punishing murder with death no played out. If these times of things are permitted, we shall soon be in a state of anarchy Patrick Hart, Thomas Hart and John T. Redmond, and the Hare boys at the Grand Central, repeated their evidence given at first.

Judge Woodruff affirmed the judgment in the U. S District Court against Lilienthal & Co. for $10,400, for violation of Internal Revenue laws.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Vessels arriving within the past twenty four hours, report severe weather

Frank's piano factory and Locke boat factory, was burned last night $40 000 insurance.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Fifth Avenue sufferers in the recent fire, exonerates the proprietors of the hotel from the charge of neglect in endeavoring to secure the escape of the girls, but reflects upon the manner of construction of the house.

Simmons the murderer of Duryea, was removed last night from Bath hospital to an unknown place of safety, by the police; the fact is that the police became aware of the information of a vigilance committee of some forty men, who intended taking Simmons and hanging him

At a meeting of colored men of Boston, last night, resolutions were passed calling on the American people to urge the Administration to extend all legal aid to the patriots of Cuba in their struggle for freedom

A pair of carriage horses ran away at Brooklyn last night, jumped into East river, drowning Mrs. C.F. Adams and chauffeur

Stokes' trial is progressing Nothing new elicited from witnesses thus far

Eighty five Scotch emigrants, sent out under the care of several residents of California, arrived yesterday.

A special says the Postmaster General is considerably amused at the discussion going on in the newspapers about the supposed decision of the Postoffice Department to the effect that Postmasters are responsible for the loss of registered letters He says no such decision has been made, and that neither Postmas ers nor the Postoffice Department are responsible in any way for the loss of such letters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 —The *Times* says it has been ascertained that some forty men, the majority intimate friends of the murdered man, were concerned in a plot to lynch Simmons who murdered Duryea, by an original plan of attack on Park Hospital It was to have been at midnight on Sunday, but probably the extreme cold as much as anything else caused a postponement of it for twenty-four hours. The programme was for a number of the conspirators to enter the hospital quietly, and first securing and gagging the surgeons and warders, thus preventing any alarm, and then drag Simmons from his bed and hang or shoot him At a late hour on Sunday night the conspiracy became known to the police, and Captain Leary immediately took measures to prevent its execution The hospital was guarded on Monday night by the police, and Simmons was safely removed in an ambulance to Bellevue Hospital, where he now remains secure from the vengeance of the mob

The *Sun* says the rumored burning of Ozorin's hotel New Englewood, Jamaica Clifford's hotel, corner 31st and Broadway was, this afternoon, slightly damaged by fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A fire broke out this evening in the ticket office of the Bowery Theater, damage slight.

At 6 o'clock this evening the scenery in Canterbury Theatre caught fire There was great excitement among the audience, who rushed to the street. No lives lost.

Arrived—steamships *Bremen*, from Bremer, and Wisconsin, from Liverpool

Christmas was generally observed here. The poor of the city were generally remembered. The day was generally observed throughout the Eastern States

Recorder Hackett this morning quashed the indictment against Hugh Smith, who was jointly indicted with Sweeney, Tweed and others, on the ground that the extended term of Judge Bedford's grand jury was illegal.

The entire block on the west side of Center street between Leonard and North, burned this evening. The flames broke out near a boiler in the basement of building No 81, Center street, and speedily communicated with the upper floor, whence they spread to adjoining buildings, also to Nos 70 and 77 Center street, and Nos 120 and 122 Leonard street, and to Nos. 81, 83 and 85. It is announced that six girls perished in the flames, but the report needs confirmation. The total loss is estimated at $650,000

From Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Full report of the Committee for receiving votes in the recent municipal election, confirms the election to Henry L. Pierce, as Mayor by 79 majority.

BOSTON, Dec. 25 —James Millmore, brother of Martin Millmore, sculptor and an honored member of the profession, died yesterday.

Barnum's Museum Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec 24—Barnum's Museum on Fourteenth street, was burned this morning Particulars not yet obtained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—About 4:15 this morning a policeman noticed fire bursting through the roof of Barnum's circus, directly over where the giraffes were kept, immediately after the animals and birds began howling and screaming fortifically The alarm was sounded, but the flames spread with such rapidity that before firemen could get water, Barnum's circus was past Bremen's old Test elephants and a camel are the only animals saved. The front of the building was two stories, composed of corrugated iron and wood The structure burned as though it were tinder. Firemen and others were unable to stand within 100 feet of the burning building. The heat cracked the windows in the Academy of Music. Grace Chapel was wholly consumed—only the front walls are left standing. The fire extended across Thirteenth street, destroying the large carriage manufactory of Stevens & Co, and several dwellings The fire next spread to the mansion of G. T. Lawrence, consuming it; then to the iron front building occupied by F. Gratis, iron dealer, which, with a row of buildings by the side, were destroyed. Thence it spread to Miner & Stevens, carriage factory, Thirteenth street. The rear portion was burned, with $30,000 worth of carriages. Barnum's loss is estimated from $200,000 to $300,000. Barnum is said to be in New Orleans Loss to Lawrence, $20,000; Gratis, $60,000. Insured. Grace Church, $120,000. Reed & Co., varnish dealers, lost all their stock. It is reported that Barnum's insurance on animals is only $25,000.

General News.

CORRY, Penn., Dec. 24.—The afternoon mail train on the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburg Railroad was leaving Corry at 1:20 P. M., near Prospect and when within about eighty rods of the station the train was thrown off the track at the trestle work, the passenger, baggage and express and tender falling 75 feet. The engine passed over unhurt. At the present time the dead bodies of nine unknown persons are recovered. Some are fearfully burned. Thirty-five persons are known to be wounded; some seriously. The accident was caused by a broken rail

BISMARCK, Dak., Dec. 22.—The weather to-day beats the memory of the oldest inhabitant. When 36° below zero a woman named Hoyosh was frozen to death.

DENVER, Dec. 24 —Track-layers on the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railroad reached

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2[illegible] 1872

The Indian War Claims Again

By reference to our Washington letter it will be seen that efforts are still making to secure the payment of such of the Indian war claims of 1855-6, as have not been audited heretofore. It is doubtful if Congress can be induced to pay those claims. The matter has been presented several times to Congress and has always met with overwhelming opposition.

It seems to us, that that after auditing and allowing a large part of the claims growing out of that war, the Government should refuse to permit those which were omitted by the auditing officers to be examined. That many of the claims made on account of the Indian war were unjust there is no doubt. Some were wholly without foundation and many were greatly in excess of what they should have been. But the action of the Government, even upon those that were audited, was quite as far from justice, in many instances, as the excessive claims were in others. A claim was made by one man for two hundred dollars, when he was entitled to only one hundred. The matter was investigated and his claim was cut down to the actual amount due him—or to half that amount. But the razzeeing process did not stop here. A sort of scale was adopted by which every man's claim was cut down to a similar extent, right or wrong. Everything was classified, and claims were razzed according to their respective class, and not according to the circumstances of each particular case. This was far from exact justice, but it was probably the best that could be done. The multitude of the claims and the difficulties in the way of a separate investigation of each, made that course impracticable, and compelled the adoption of some such plan as that upon which the adjustment was made, as the only alternative except to pay the bills in full or refuse them outright. At all events the half loaf was better than no loaf to those whose services and property were devoted to the defense of the country.

The amount of these claims that have never been passed upon is inconsiderable to the nation at large. The burden of their payment by the Government would never be felt. But to the individuals directly concerned, they are of moment. We have personal knowledge of some persons who served through the campaign furnishing their own horses, which were finally lost, and who have never received a cent of compensation. They can live now without the money they were entitled to receive long ago. But it is due them and ought to be paid. If it is too much to ask that a new auditing board be created, these claims might be scaled down to correspond with their respective classes under the old system, and the amount thus found due be then paid. Whatever may be said or thought as to the course of the war or its necessity, no one can deny that the people who volunteered their services and turned over their property to the authorities in command, did so in the utmost good faith, and at a time when to stop and inquire how the uprising of the Indians had been caused and who was to be blamed for it, would have been to suffer the entire settlements in the Eastern and Southern parts of the State, if not in the Willamet valley itself to be destroyed and the inhabitants murdered and tortured by the savages, as was actually done in many cases before relief could reach the sufferers. As to these claims the general question of the justness of the war which has been made from time to time as a reason why payment should be refused, is wholly irrelevant.

Eighteen years ago Admiral Dahlgren of the United States Navy, invented the gun commonly known in military and naval circles as the Dahlgren gun. It was used throughout our late war, and was in every naval engagement one of the most effective weapons employed. The gun rendered invaluable services, but the inventor never received a dollar for his invention. After his death his wife presented the case to the Court of Claims, and asked that something be allowed by the Government on account of its use of the Dahlgren gun, but owing to some technical objection her claim was rejected. A bill is now pending in Congress to do justice to the widow and heirs of the gallant Admiral in this matter. It is said objection will be made in some quarters to allowing anything on this claim, on the ground that the inventor at the time he invented the weapon, was an officer of the navy and owed his time and talents to the Government, and that the means he used in the experiments which finally perfected the gun were furnished by the Government. These are facts which if considered at all are to be considered in estimating the amount that should be awarded. It is to be hoped the Government will not permit itself to withhold justice from the family of an officer who served it so faithfully and well, upon any such narrow grounds. It would be indecent as well as niggardly. The decent course, and the course that the people would approve wherever it was known, would be to pay a fair and reasonable sum, without stopping to haggle over the powder and shot, and iron used by Admiral Dahlgren in his experiments, or the time he devoted to perfecting his invention.

The dispatches announce the arrival of Mrs. Minnie Myrtle Miller at Chicago, and her intention to lecture there as soon as the weather moderates. We learn from a private letter that she declared before she left California that she would not lecture any more on her ex husband, but would take up other subjects. It is to be hoped she will stick to this resolution. Mrs. Miller has considerable talent as a writer, and can get up a very entertaining lecture. But in spite of the curiosity which the facts of her history and her husband's exeite, in spite of the sympathy one feels for her in her unfortunate situation, there is a natural sentiment that it is inappropriate and indelicate for her to lecture on Joaquin Miller, especially in the vein which she has followed. It is scarcely allowable to lecture upon any living person. But there is something peculiarly offensive to the natural sensibilities of cultivated minds in the idea of a lecture by one who has sustained the relation of wife to the subject of lecture, upon his private life and personal habits during the existence of such relation.

We are in receipt of a copy of the advance proof sheets of the system of classification of articles for the great international exhibition to be held in Philadelphia in 1876, at the same time with the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the National Independence. The system as now adopted is subject to revision, and doubtless will be varied somewhat, and enlarged, under the suggestions that will naturally be made from time to time. There is provision for over one thousand different classes of articles with a large number of subdivisions in each class. Under most of these subdivisions there will naturally be a vast number and variety of specimens on exhibition. This will give something of a basis upon which to form a rough estimate of the extent of the general plan of the exhibition.

The Death of Father Waller

Another of the earliest settler and most prominent citizens of the State has been called to his fathers. The Reverend A. F. Waller passed away yesterday morning at his residence in Salem, in the sixty fifth year of his age.

Father Waller left his home in New York for Oregon in 1839 and reached here in 1840. He came in connection with the establishment of the Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church among the Indians of this country, but as there were white settlements enough to make even a nucleus for the future community of Oregon—six years before the treaty with Great Britain secured Oregon to us, and eight years before the Mexican war gave us California. The mission school was founded at Salem, but the white settlements soon occupied the country, and, like Dartmouth College, the mission school lost its character as a place for teaching the Indians, and became one of the chief educational means among the white population. It has since developed into the Willamet University. The building up of this Institution was largely the work of Father Waller. For years he has given it almost his entire time and talents, and has secured to it more financial assistance than any other person. In his death, the school and the church sustain a loss that to them is irreparable. Not the citizens of Salem alone, but many throughout the State, will mourn the loss of Father Waller, as a friend and counselor, and all will unite in the sentiment, "a good man has gone."

Dispatches from different sections of California show that there is a plentiful rainfall throughout the State. The farmers and merchants are all rejoicing in the prospect of another season of bounteous harvests.

Out of California into Oregon

J. H. Beadle traveling correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* who came by the overland route from California in November of the present year has this for Southern Oregon.

Soon after leaving the Klamath we enter Oregon, and the impression given on this road is that the State is covered by one immense and gloomy forest. In places the very daylight seemed to vanish into a mild twilight, and, in the few "clearings" we passed through the sunshine was novel and enjoyable. After noon the country began to show signs of improvement; settlers' cabins became numerous, and after running down a narrow canyon, we came out into the beautiful valley of Rogue river. Here is said to be the finest climate, and to wearied passengers just over the mountains, the sight was like a revelation of beauty. Where we enter the valley it is no more than two miles wide, but as we go down it widens gradually to five, thirteen, twenty, while on every hand appear little farms, thrifty orchards, great piles of red and yellow apples of wondrous size, barns full of wheat and fine stock, and we feel with delight that we are out of the mountains and in "the settlements." Though air retired from the road the mountains still appear rugged and lofty, sending out a succession of rocky spurs—one every two or three miles—and between these, far back into the hills extend most beautiful cones in long fan like shapes. The air was mild, the roads firm and smooth, and the coach rolled along with just enough of motion to give variety—and appetite.

Everybody and everything we saw had the unmistakable "Oregon look." We were among the "webfoot" at last, and a comely race they are, if I may judge from the plump forms and fresh red complexions I saw on this part of the route. The climate had no suggestions of extra dampness, the sky was clear and the air cool and dry, with the general features of Indian summer in Ohio. Double plows were running in many of the fields "breaking fallow for spring wheat" the natives said, and the apples just gathered were lying in heaps to be stored away the last of the month, showing that no freeze is to be apprehended before December. Though not extensive, this is one of the finest valleys in Oregon, and well settled.

Coming over into the Umpqua valley he says:

Driving hour after hour through the seemingly endless forests, often hidden from the sunlight in their somber shades, it seems strange that lumber should be scarce anywhere, for here is enough of it to supply the nation for half a century. But the railroad is needed to make it available, and now that I have reached the terminus, the general opinion is that the Oregon and California line will not be built beyond this for some years. The same company own the road that own the principal line of ocean steamers from Portland to San Francisco; and it is freely stated that they only wanted the road to the head of the Willamet Valley to serve as a feeder to their ocean line, and that to construct it through would be only to make a rival for themselves.

At Canyonville we ran into the point where the river comes in from the east. Crossing it by an uneasy and dangerous bridge we travel down the east side of the valley the rest of the day, as the river then turns due north. Many clear and pretty streams dash down from the Cascade range, cross our road and the valley and empty into the Umpqua. The valley is larger than that of the Rogue River, but the climate does not appear so genial. The Cascade range, which is really but a northern continuation of the Sierra Nevadas, bends in more toward the coast, hence none of these valleys are so wide as the Sacramento and San Joaquin of California.

OREGON.

Anniversary Lodge of Odd Fellows' at Salem is having a splendid set of officers jewels made at that place.

From all parts of the Willamet valley news comes to us that the streams are extremely high and in many places the lowlands are entirely submerged. At Salem no snow fell, but the rain storm was the heaviest experienced for years.

The south end of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, lately destroyed by fire, fell in with a crash during a heavy gale of wind on Tuesday morning. The rumbling noise was such that it brought into the streets nearly all the inhabitants, many thinking that the late earthquake in Washington Territory and the Upper Columbia had just arrived at that city.

Our Hillsboro correspondent on Christmas day wrote us as follows: "The two Christmas trees in Hillsboro last evening were a grand success. The singing at the Court House was done by T. D. Humphrey's famous class of little ones. Every one present were astonished at the skill and precision manifested in the execution of their pieces. The music at the M. L. Church was also furnished by a class of little ones under the leadership of Mrs. L. Kellogg, Mrs. Quivey presiding at the organ. To describe the music furnished by this class, I can simply say that it was grand. How the hearts of parents swelled up in thankfulness as they listened to songs of thanksgiving and praise which were sung by both classes of the little ones in a manner that would cause the coldest heart to respond. After the singing and prayer the presents were distributed. The orphan and widow were not forgotten, and many were the substantial tokens of remembrance. There was no marked difference that I could see in the two trees, each had a good turnout. The account showed presents on the Union tree to amount of $400. No account was kept of the articles on the M. E. Church tree but would reach that sum or more. Taking all in all both were pleasurable affairs.

Our correspondent at Oregon City writes that on Tuesday morning Hasley Stevens, the agent of the O. & C. R. R. Co., repaired to his office at the depot, as was his usual custom, about 6 20 A. M. and found that a half sash of the window fronting on the railroad track had been smashed in, and that burglars had been to work during the night. A cupboard had been forced, and from it had been abstracted the ticket case containing all the railroad fare tickets to the different stations on the line and a small amount of cash. The contents of the office for a limited period, an amount Mr. Stevens informs us, smaller than it has ever been before. About 11 A. M. this (Tuesday) morning a resident of this city entered the depot and informed Mr. Stevens that he had been on the ground and had discovered several articles of baggage scattered about. On the ground, where one sack of flour had been split open, and a portion of the contents scattered in the mud and a further search revealed the ticket case, but no cash. It is the opinion of the agent that the party who committed the robbery, and who spilt the money received for fares while endeavoring to get to the ticket case was at last accounts minus to a considerable amount. It is evident that in breaking the glass one of the rascals cut his hand, as there are several drops of the ticket room floor stained with blood.

THE TERRITORIES

Olympia boasts of having a female dentist.

The snow was five inches deep at Olympia last Monday morning.

It rained for twenty hours without intermission at Olympia, beginning last Saturday evening.

Port Townsend, W. T., is now in telegraphic communication with the "rest of mankind."

Port Townsend advices of the 29th report another slight shock of earthquake on that date.

Hay is worth $20 per ton at Olympia, and the prospects for a better price to prevail if the bad weather continues.

Olympia has one Good Templars lodge and ten drinking saloons. Ten saloons ought to supply one lodge with all the drinks they need.

A man named Peterson, in jail at Port Townsend on a charge of larceny, committed in stealing money from a vessel at Port Gamble, broke jail a few nights ago and attempted to get away. The jailor fired three shots at him but missed him, and finally ran him down and captured him.

The Olympia *Courier* says: "Surveyor General Beach has just returned from Kiskitat county, and reports that all the eastern country is under snow, two or three inches deep, except near the Columbia, and on Monday the 16th inst. was in small quantities was beginning to run in the river at Wallula. Mr. Beach says stock is fat and doing well up in that region.

The *Courier* says: "Capt. Marshall, of the *Dashing Wave*, reports that on the 12th inst., while on the way from San Francisco, they passed a vessel's house, mast, bulwarks, and rigging; also several pieces of timber about 12 to 16 inches square. This was about fifty miles south by west from Cape Flattery, in the usual track of lumber vessels from the Sound; and the floating wreck was probably from the schooner *Walter Raleigh*, as we have not heard of any other vessel loaded with lumber being among the missing.

Mr. Danforth Parmelee, a highly respected citizen living near Seattle, met with a very terrible accident at his farm, near the mouth of the Duwamish river. He was alone at the time, engaged in repairing a fence. In attempting to carry two rails upon his shoulder, his foot slipped from under him, and the rails fell across his hips, breaking a thigh bone and dislocating one hip. In this helpless condition he lay upon the ground where he fell forty-eight hours, from Monday till Wednesday afternoon, when he managed, by several hours of agonizing effort, to drag himself to his house, lying upon his back. Here he was found by neighbors the same evening, and taken to Seattle next morning and placed under the care of Dr. Weed, by whose skilful management a speedy recovery seems probable.

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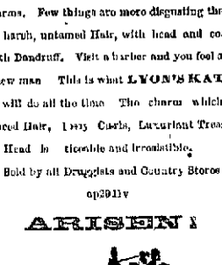

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BEING EQUAL ONLY TO PROFITS FOR YEAR 1871, after paying CHICAGO and all other Losses and Expenses.

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Also a good assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, MENS and BOYS' CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR, etc. etc.

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Ottoman-striped Shawls and Scarfs AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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OREGON MIST.—We have heard the words "Oregon mist" applied here that the impression has measurably gained that it scarcely ever rains in good earnest. The manner in which came down yesterday morning about enough to dispel all gathered doubts to the contrary. To the last foot of rain in Oregon. Torrents descended in torrents would be an appropriate to express the idea. Torrents, circumstance, for that would carry the idea of drops, whereas there were no drops. It came down in a solid stream, a stream resembled a sheet of water more than anything else we can think of at the present writing. If one would think that the fountains of heaven were broken, and the windows of the firmament had been thrown up. The streets were a perfect sea during the continuance of the storm, and for some time afterwards. Surely our citizens will have to put on airs after her own sort. People will have to put on airs after her own sort. People will have to put on airs after her own sort. People

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PASSENGER LIST —The following is the list of passengers arriving per steamer *Oriflamme*, which was accidentally omitted in our issue of Wednesday morning Capt Theller and wife, Dr Himpkeys, Samuel Guthrie, Capt J W White, D Sprague, A Staley and wife, J H Barkhurst, W W Sisto, Jas Butler, Mrs Cadwell and infant, Mrs L Symmerson, Walter Moffett, Miss M A Burnett, Mrs N Baldwin, Miss F Pugh W Harris, Jacob Kamm, L Therkelson, N H Boyles, W Clarke Jas Pilkington, Mrs M A Moses and infant, Capt N L Rodgers, J E Millinger, G A Sheppard, wife child, and infant, G M Dyer, J G Hill A S Hapgood, D W Gager, Dr J S Knight, R A Rizing, Henry Kohn, L A Freen, H S Huskin, Mrs Fairbanks and two children, Thomas Bartlett and two children, B B Boswell and wife, Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger and forty six in the steerage

PASSENGERS DETAINED —On last Monday a number of passengers came down from the Dalles to the Upper Cascades The railroad was impassable in consequence of the snow, so the passengers were obliged to pack up and 'foot it' over the portage, a distance of six miles Arriving at the Lower Cascades they found to their chagrin that the *Oneonta* had not been able to reach that point in consequence of the ice They were compelled to wait three days before the boat was able to reach the Cascades As might reasonably be expected, a large number arrived last evening, the first through boat since Monday

IN NEW LOCATIONS —In addition to those already mentioned under this head are the following Catlin & Bronaugh in Dekum's building

W H Effinger, attorney at law, is now in Corbett's new building

J J Graham, barber, will shortly open on Morrison street between First and Second.

Marquam & Beal, attorneys at law, are at 143 First street

F G Stewart, jeweler, is now in St Charles Hotel building, Morrison street

S J McCormick will establish his headquarters to day

JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS —A few weeks since we gave an account of the organization in this city of a new and secret order known by the unique appellation of "Jolly Good Fellows" After all the existence of this order is not of such a mythical character Not only is the order providing for the necessary wants of the firemen who were injured during the fire of last Sunday, but they are propose to give a grand ball at the Armory Hall on the evening of January 8th—anniversary of the battle of New Orleans We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation and complimentary ticket.

COMING UP —The Wallamet has assumed booming proportions The water looks as if it contained a large admixture of *tilicher*, as Lo would express the idea, which is within itself a forcible argument that the river has no intention to cease to come up. Skiffs now effect a landing many feet above where the ground was touched a few days ago, and great quantities of drift wood are passing constantly The boats encounter much difficulty in ascending the river, and the ferry at the foot of Stark street experiences great difficulty in effecting her landings

COMPLIMENT ACKNOWLEDGED —A grand ball will be given on New Year's Eve, at Reed's Opera House, Salem On the several committees we observe the name of His Excellency, Gov Grover, Hon S F Chadwick, and other prominent gentlemen of Portland, Oregon City, Albany and Corvallis We courteously acknowledge a complimentary ticket Though unable to be present in the body, we will endeavor to attend in spirit The occasion gives promise of being a grand affair

ANNUAL MEETING —On next Monday evening, Dec 30th, the Taylor at M E Sunday school will hold a reunion in the large audience room of the church Interesting platform exercises will take place, including an address by Rev S Bowman, A M., of Salem Reports of the various classes in the school will be read, giving valuable statistics At the close, the meeting will adjourn to the lecture room, where refreshments will be provided for all who desire, says the *Advocate*

SUSPENDED —The boat last evening from the Cascades, brought down a number of men who have been employed for the last month on the upper Columbia in the improvement of the channel We are informed that operations have been temporarily discontinued, by the contractor, Mr Montgomery, in consequence of the quantities of floating ice with which the channel is filled When the weather will admit of it, work will be vigorously resumed

WATER IN THE CANAL —Water in the Oswego canal is about six feet deep—sufficient to float a steamer through The Tualatin river, however, in consequence of the rapid rise is filled with large quantities of drift wood It will probably be some days before the *Onward* will make the attempt to pass through. The channel will be at last used to clear itself of the surplus quantity of float wood before the effort is made

COMMENCING AGAIN —Numbers of men were employed yesterday in clearing away the debris at the corner of Alder and Front streets We understand that it is Mr. Carter's intention to commence the erection of another fine large brick edifice on the site where now stand the blackened and unsightley walls of his former building, as soon as the weather will permit the work to proceed

CHRISTMAS TREES —The Christmas tree will be given at the A M E Zion Church, on North Third street, between B and C, this (Friday) evening, which friends and children are requested to bear in mind A Christmas tree will also be given on Monday evening, at the residence of Rev Mr Anderson, corner of Second and Alder streets All friends are cordially invited

BAR ROUGE —The Columbia river bar is reported to have been terrible rough when the *Oriflamme* crossed it on last Tuesday. No vessels were seen off, and if there had been any in sight at the commencement of the storm, they prudently withdrew to a safe distance The ship *Channel Light* and bark *Melancthon* are still lying at Astoria bar bound

RUDDER BROKEN —The steamer *Vancouver* broke one of her rudders on Tuesday while on the way from Portland to Vancouver She was compelled to return to this city for repairs Not being able to have the required work done on Wednesday she did not leave for Vancouver until Thursday at a late hour

ELECTION —Ellison Encampment No 1 I O O F, elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: C W Parrish, C P U E Hicks H P, M H Stolte, S W, J H Lyon Scribe, C Ingle, Treasurer J F Johnson, J W Trusdale & G Walling, J M Caywood and W H Braden.

NEW FOUNDATION —Workmen are engaged in hauling away the old decayed foundation of the New Orleans Hotel, corner of Lamhill and First streets. Excavation is also being made The intention is to put down new wooden sills, and thoroughly renovate the building from top to bottom.

OFFICERS ELECTED —An election of officers was held on Tuesday evening by the members of Hesperian Lodge, I. O O F David Raymond, N G, W. H. Brackett, V G, J. F. Johnson, R S, O H. Perkins, Treasurer Trustees, J Lyon, W H Braden and J C Kingsley.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT —The train on the Oregon and California Railroad failed to reach the city at all on Tuesday evening, the detention was caused by a portion of the train running off the track at a point seven miles south of Eugene City On Tuesday about 4 o clock as the train was coming northward at a rapid rate a place was crossed where the late rains had washed out a cattle guard The train which had crossed the point a few hours before experienced no difficulty and the engineer in the lower portion of the train perceiving nothing suspicious about the track dashed on ignorant of the condition of the road The earth was all washed from the rear of that when the train came opposite the rails gave way A portion of the locomotive ran off and the caboose and passenger car The passenger car was badly jammed up and parts of the loosen tive About ten passengers were more or less injured One man we learn had several ribs broken The train was detained several hours At length the cars were got on the track and the damaged portions of the machinery of the locomotive temporarily lashed together and the train started toward Eugene City The train moved very slowly and the seven miles were not passed until after midnight When the train reached Eugene a locomotive was telegraphed for at Junction The locomotive came to the rescue, and the train arrived on Wednesday about 11 o'clock The persons who sustained injuries by the accident, remained at Eugene City

THE TEUTONIA BALL —When we visited Armory Hall last evening we found the room densely crowded with people who were whirling about in a lively manner, forming at once a most inspiring spectacle Casting our eyes around the hall we observed the walls profusely decorated with flags of the two nations, pictures lanterns and other decorations making a display really beautiful Later in the evening Messrs Muller & Marx, members of the Society, entertained the company with daring acts upon the 'Flying Trapeze,' after which the singing section sang several national airs The supper followed and then prizes were awarded to all the ladies Everybody were in excellent humor, indicating that the Society are fully able to make an evening a pleasant one

LAND SLIDES —A gentleman who came from Hodgden's a few days ago, states that there are five land slides along the line of road north of Kalama One of the slides is tremendous and will require immense labor to remove it, and some time At present the company have two hundred Chinnamen employed in clearing away the earth and stones from the track It will require at least two weeks yet to put the road in condition for the cars to resume trips, even if no more slides occur.

SUMPTUOUSLY ENTERTAINED —Immediately after the adjournment of the Common Council last evening, by special invitation of Mayor Wasserman, all the members present, including the reporters of the daily press of the city, repaired to the oyster saloon of M Keith, and partook of a bountiful repast of the best bivalves just from Netart Bay

BADLY BROKEN —During the sleet and wind storm on Monday night, the timber in the Last Portland Park was badly crushed and broken by the weight of the ice which attached to the limbs and trunks of the trees, and by the heavy winds which swept from the south

NEW PREACHING PLACE —We are requested to say that on next Sabbath afternoon, at half past three o'clock, in the North Portland Sunday school room on the corner of D and Ninth streets there will be preaching services, to which all are cordially invited to attend

TEACHERS MEETING —The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Taylor street M E Sunday school, for the election of officers took place last evening in the basement of the church

THE B B B GRAND BALL —Owing to a press of matter, we are unable to present a full report of this elegant affair In to morrow's issue an elaborate account of the ball will be given.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATRE was well filled last evening on the second rendition of "Masks and Faces." The evening's performance concluded with a roaring farce

A splendid bill is offered this evening at the theatre "The Belle of the Faubourg" will be offered for the last time, followed by the comical farce of "Cousin Joe"

A select ball and party will be given on New Year's eve at the hall of Columbian No 3 by the members This ball promises to be one of the affairs of the season

PERSONAL

S G Schwatka and wife, of Salem, arrived in San Francisco from the East on the 23d

Rev. T L Eliot returned yesterday to the city, from a few days sojourn at Olympia Much difficulty, he reports, was experienced in making the trip overland from Hodgden's to Kalama The regular trains do not run, and a hand car was procured, by means of which a party of six succeeded in making the distance, after great labor Kalama was reached at length, but not however, until the party were well nigh exhausted.

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT—OTON J

THURSDAY Dec 26, 1872

City of Portland vs S. Ritchey, submitted to the jury, no verdict at 7 30 P M.

Isaac Gohagen vs H W. Davis, suit for the recovery of $1,000 for alleged false imprisonment, cause on trial

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Since the fire Mr. H Schmol has reopened his boot and shoe shop over Charles Holder's store, corner of First and Washington streets

If you want an elegant fitting suit of the best clothes, you are advised to call on Neimeyer, in Wilson's building on Third street

Cahalin & Co do not propose giving away the remnant of boots and shoes on hand, but offer the same at so small an advance over cost that the stock will be closed out before new arrivals come in See advertisement

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to buy always
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BECK & WALDMAN,
Corner Front and Washington streets

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or an article of furniture at one economical and ornamental should go to Hargren & Shindler's

LONDON FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs Kingsbury corner of Third and Alder streets New Bonnets and Trimmings are among the attractions Mrs Kingsbury who is from the great metropolis has had many years experience The ladies will find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs Kingsbury's

DON'T READ THIS.—Be sure to get some of those fine Turkeys, Chickens or Geese now exhibited at W Aschenbeim's Washington Market, and at his branch, No 146 First street one door below Taylor where you will find the most complete assortment of Game, Poultry and Fish

To protect the understanding of humanity, nothing there is like leather fastened together by CADLL SCREW WIRE Boots and Shoes made in this way never rip, or ooze apart

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING, DEC 26, 1872.

The Common Council of the City of Portland met pursuant to ordinance, his Honor Mayor Wasserman presiding

Present Councilmen, Bosser, Burton Caywood Congle Hill Moreland Russell and Story

Absent, Councilman Hallock

The journal of last meeting was read and approved

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Mayor was then read and referred to a special Committee of three consisting of Councilmen Hill Caywood and Story

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Portland —The disastrous conflagration of Sunday the 22d inst, being the most extensive which has ever visited our city, devolved upon me certain duties and responsibilities for which there was no precedent in our municipal history It is therefore proper that I communicate to you my action in the premises together with such recommendations relative thereto and such as suggest themselves by the bitter experience we have passed through

When it became evident that the fire was spreading rapidly, Gen E R S Canby U S A, commanding the Department of the Columbia, tendered me his services and that of the available forces under his command Colonel A I Dunnison, commanding the State Militia, also made a similar offer the latter of which I at once accepted, and three companies, viz The Washington Guards, Capt. Mills, Emmet Guards, Capt Wiley and the Portland Artillery Capt Mountain, were soon on the ground The military were placed under the direction of the Chief of Police, and rendered good service in maintaining order and the preservation of property, for which they are entitled to our thanks

At a later period I accepted the kind offer of General Canby, who immediately ordered a company of Regulars from Vancouver On arrival their services were not required, and after being held in readiness for some time they returned to Vancouver without landing In advance of action on your part, I have returned the thanks of the City to General Canby, and the officers and men under his command A copy of my communication is herewith enclosed, marked 'A"

Telegrams were sent to Vancouver, Oregon City, Salem and Albany for assistance to our Fire Department They one and all responded nobly From Vancouver came their Engine Company and many citizens Oregon City furnished one Hose Cart and one Hook and Ladder truck and appurtenances, with sufficient number of firemen in addition to work them

From Salem came Capital Engine Company No 1 with engine, all of whom reported to the Chief Engineer and did good service

The Albany Company with their engine were on hand ready for service, but were held in reserve, although anxious to go to work.

I have addressed communications to the Mayors of the several cities expressive of our thanks for the valuable services rendered by their firemen, and citizens accompanying them, copies of which are hereto annexed, marked B C D and E

In this connection favorable mention should be made of the action of Captain Tuchbull in promptly furnishing his steamer for the transportation of firemen and troops from Vancouver Captain Pease, who brought the firemen and others from Oregon City per a canoe *E N Cooke*, G W Weidler, Esq, acting President of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, for special trains from Salem and Albany, to the same gentleman acting for the Oregon Steamship Co; to Hon J D Biles, of the Willamette Transportation Company, Captain J C Ainsworth, of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company for the tender of steamers for any service in which they could be made available

The Portland Water Company used every effort in their power to furnish a full supply of water, by working their machinery to its full capacity, having more water in their reservoirs at 6 P M than when the fire broke out

It is to be regretted that the main on First street is not of sufficient size so as to admit of hydrants at every street corner and a good sized feeder to each cistern With these the necessity for the removal of engines from citizens at a critical moment would have been avoided

The idea, so long prevalent among us, that fire lumber will not burn is pretty thoroughly exploded by this fire The provisions of the ordinance preventing the erection of wooden buildings should be strictly enforced, and amended as your judgment may dictate.

I directed the Chief of Police to appoint a sufficient number of special policemen to assist him until the Board of Police Commissioners could be convened for action in the premises The efficiency of the Chief of Police, Captains, and police force was apparent to all, in the good order, absence of confusion, and more especially in the absence of pilfering, so common in other places on similar occasions

To their efforts the military and citizens generally assisted cheerfully, and all have my hearty thanks that the good name of Portland was preserved

I beg leave to make the following recommendations, viz

The purchase of at least one thousand feet of carbolized hose in addition to that recently ordered

The purchase of one steam fire engine of greater power than those now in use

The purchase, if at a reasonable price, of the two blocks burned over east of Front street for a public levee

An absolute prohibition of the building of sheds or wharves across the foot of streets leading to the river

That measures be taken to increase the efficiency of the hook and ladder service, by filling up the present company to at least double its present number, or the formation of an additional company The present company done good service, but had it been supplied with more men and with suitable material, much valuable property would have been saved

Great praise is due to our gallant Fire Department, who fought so nobly for the preservation of property, falling back only when forced, to recommence at another point, during the long day to be remembered day and night, they won the gratitude and praise of every one Our citizens have always been ready to respond to their call for material aid, and no effort should be spared to maintain the efficiency of the Department Unfortunately four of their number were seriously injured by falling walls, and they being men dependent upon their daily labor for the support of themselves and families, I earnestly recommend that suitable measures be taken to provide for their wants until restored to health

To those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly furnished refreshments to the firemen and those assisting in any way to subdue the flames or protect property, I take this occasion to return my thanks

In closing I beg leave to return my personal thanks to those members of the Common Council not otherwise engaged, and to the Audi or and Street Commissioner, for assistance rendered in carrying into effect so far as circumstances would admit my efforts to devise plans to stay the conflagration, preserve order and provide for the immediate wants of our firemen and those coming from abroad to our relief

Respectfully, &c
PHILIP WASSERMAN Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE
Portland, Oregon Dec 22 1872

Maj Gen E R S Canby U S A, Commanding the Department of the Columbia—*Sir* I take the earliest moment to communicate to you my thanks and the thanks of the city of Portland, for your kind offer of assistance during the progress of the disastrous fire of yesterday; and for the promptness with which you responded to our call for help, when it became evident that help was needed by placing at the disposal of the city authorities at my request, a force of soldiers brought from Vancouver for that purpose

That their services were not required in no measure detracts from the measure of gratitude due you and the officers and men under your command and the citizens of Portland will ever hold you and them in kindly remembrance for your generous sympathies and prompt action in the hour of their adversity

Again thanking you personally and officially for the substantial evidence of your good will toward the citizens of Portland,

I am, Sir, yours very truly,
(Signed) PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PORTLAND, Oregon Dec 23, 1872

To the Mayor of Oregon City—*Dear Sir* The alacrity with which your firemen, with their apparatus, together with other citizens responded to our call for assistance to check the ravages of the fire of the 22d instant, so soon after you had been visited by a similar calamity, merits and please accept on their behalf our heartfelt thanks

Yours very truly,
[Signed] PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Portland, Oregon, Dec 24, 1872

To the Mayor of the City of Vancouver—*Dear Sir* I take the liberty to trespass upon your good nature by requesting that you will, on behalf of myself and of the citizens of Portland, tender to the Fire Department and citizens of Vancouver our heartfelt thanks for the alacrity with which you responded to our call for assistance on the occasion of the fire in this city on Sunday the 22d instant

The services rendered by your men with their engine and otherwise was invaluable, and will be remembered by our citizens with gratitude long as for our 'burnt district' shall have assumed a more cheerful aspect

Yours, very truly,
(Signed) PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE
PORTLAND Oregon Dec 24 1872

To the Mayor of Salem—*Dear Sir* How can I express the gratitude of myself and of the citizens of Portland to you and the noble body of firemen who with their engine sped so promptly to our call for help in fighting the 'fire fiend' on Sunday the 22d instant

Suffice it to say that we owe and will hope that the day is far distant when the Capital City shall be visited by a similar calamity Should such a calamity befall you, or if in any other manner we can help you, be assured you have but to call and the citizens of Portland will promptly reciprocate

Yours very truly,
[Signed] PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE
PORTLAND Oregon Dec 23, 1872

To the Mayor of Albany—*Sir* —The action of your firm and citizens in hastening to our relief with your fire apparatus at a time when it was feared our city would be laid in ruin is but another proof that distance does not lessen the sense of the obligation to help one another when occasion may require

Your men as did all, worked nobly We thank you and them Yours truly,
(Signed) PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor

The following message was also read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

MAYOR'S OFFICE
PORTLAND Oregon Dec 26 1872

To the Honorable, the Common Council—*Gentlemen* A few weeks since your Committee on Streets and Public Property caused a ditch to be cut around the northerly slope of Robinson's Hill, to prevent the flow of water from the hills through the streets lying north of Harrison street, whereby a great deal of damage has been prevented

I now recommend that the right of way be procured and a ditch cut around the southerly slope to relieve the streets south of Harrison street, from the great amount of water flowing through, causing serious damage The cost will probably not exceed $500 Respectfully yours,
PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Chief Engineer giving the names of persons injured at the fire, was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

A communication from Mayor Roberts returning the snag puller to the city was read and referred to the Committee on River Improvements

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims against the city were ordered paid ORGONIAN Publishing Co, $14 05, T B Maxwell, $50 00, Willamet Iron Works, $26 00, Smith & Davis, $10 00, John Robinson, $2 50, John Ferguson, $2 50, John Harlow, $2 50, W H H Butler, $8, John Barrett, $4 00, Dagino Co No 2, $16 50; Assistant Pohoemen, $93 00; H. Nathan, $2 50; C A Hughes, $1,200 32, Clarendon Hotel, $42, Dramatic Restaurant, $15, St Charles Hotel, (2 bills) $183 75 P Manciot, $5, Jos Hisly, $3.

ORDINANCES

An ordinance making an appropriation of $2 000 out of the general fund to defray expenses incident to the fire, read twice, rules suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance authorizing a special loan of $5,000, made on behalf of the city of Portland, read a first and second time, rule suspended, and ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance amending ordinance 1,140, for the prevention of fires, etc, was read third time and passed

An ordinance defining the duties and fixing the compensation of Superintendent of Streets, was read third time and passed

RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Hill offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized and directed to make such provisions as they may find necessary for the proper care and attention to the wants of those firemen who were injured in endeavoring to quell the fire on the 22d inst

The Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to have one hundred copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Common Council printed

A resolution to go into the election of Superintendent of Streets was read, and upon the vote being taken the resolution was lost

On motion, the Council adjourned

Epicureans should not overlook the fact that Christmas and New Year's are near at hand and sumptuous repasts are to order Aschenheim, at either of his stands—Washington street between Second and Third, and First street, near Taylor—has fixed the prices of game poultry and other delicious things so low that even the poor printer or any other man can buy

THE QUESTION SETTLED —Those eminent men, Dr Jos Clark Physician to Queen Victoria and Dr Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured Dr Wistar knew that when he discovered his now widely known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Flooded streets.

Booming—the river

No more Christmas for 1872

The rain keeps up its best licks

Mails arrive regularly once more

The old year is on the "home stretch"

Days are growing longer at both ends

Sue Denin Kate's sister is in Wisconsin

Snow at the Dalles is reported two feet deep.

Wells Fargo & Co have hung out a new flag

Balls and parties abundant until after New Year

A party of twenty soldiers arrived on the Oriflamme

Intelligence of floods and storms comes from all directions

The steamer Lucerne left for Vancouver late last night

Freights are arriving and departing in limited quantities now

W Ellerslie, the comedian, has become a favorite at the Metropolitan, San Francisco

The street cars are greatly benefitted by the rains Pedestrians choose riding to wading

Isaac Blum mourns over the loss of a pair of miniature scales If it hadn't been for the fire, etc

Some unknown scoundrel insulted a respectable lady on one of the back streets the other evening after dark

People continue to call on us for railroad and steamship tickets We repeat that we are not in that business

Palpable darkness reigned supreme last night, where the straggling rays of the street lamps did not penetrate

The ditch at the foot of Robinson Hill is said to have operated admirably during the heavy rains of the past few days

A G Walling for the present can be found in room No 1, Odd Fellows Temple He will resume business in a few days.

A small temporary pontoon has been improvised at the foot of Stark street to enable teams and wagons to land with safety

An Eastern pictorial contains a picture representing the trials and tribulations of a grass widow at a butcher shop in this city

E W Ryan, Justice of the Peace, since the fire, has established his office to the old Police Court room, corner of Alder and Front streets

Full report of the late fire in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN, which is ready this morning at our office counter Call early if you wish to procure copies

Fifty dollars was charged by a draysman for hauling Atkinson, Woodward & Co's safe An imposition They keep his receipt to remember him by

A large shed covering several thousand bricks at Richardson & Co's brick yard was thrown down on Tuesday night It will cost about two hundred dollars to rebuild it

The effects of the wind and sleet of Monday night are visible in many places in the city among the shade trees along the sidewalks Broken branches are frequently seen

"Jewel Song" as sung by Mlle Lucca, can be had at the music store of G L DeFrans It is one of the latest musical sensations We acknowledge the receipt of a copy

We have been made the happy possessor of a dictionary of the Chinook Jargon To acquire a thorough knowledge of that classic language will be the acme of our youthful ambition

Mr. Walter Moffett arrived on the last steamer from San Francisco, whither he went some weeks since on important business concerning the new tug company of recent organization here

A list of unclaimed goods at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co, in this city, is posted up at the Post office for a few days previous to the time for forwarding the articles to the San Francisco office.

Mrs Rosa Martin, who lost everything by the fire, can be found at room 12, over John Wilson's store on Third street, between Morrison and Alder, and will be very grateful for any relief given her.

A party armed with instruments not calculated for harmony, serenaded a newly married couple on Stark street Christmas night Discordant as it was, there was a decided improvement over Chinese music

We are informed that the members of Protection Co No 4, who were seriously injured last Sunday by the falling of the brick wall, are all in a fair way of recovery These persons are all being carefully provided for by the order of Jolly Good Fellows of which they are members.

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A Lesson of Life.

BY S. J. ROMAY

How many of us can remember still
The lessons we used to know,
The pious lessons of Scripture lore
We learned in the long ago,
When parents and teachers taught us words
Of peace—good will toward men,
And pre spits many to guide us true
In the life before us then.

We were taught to be noble, and great and good,
And brave in the battle of life,
That "*Truth is mighty and will prevail*,"
And *the Right will win the strife!*

And among the lessons we used to hear
Almost from our earliest breath,
Was "The way of transgressors is always hard,"
And "The wages of sin is—death!"

Well, the time passed on, and the years flow by
Rapidly over our head,
And every year we had strongest faith
In the words so often said.
Though oft we noted by life's way side
Humanity's strife with sin,
We felt no fear—and we scarce took heed
For the "Right was sure to win."

Then Falsehood rose with an evil smile
From out of his dark retreat,
And Truth—in spite of his mighty power
Was trampled under his feet;
And Purity there in her stainless robe
With a breaking heart's last sigh
Sank to the earth, where a false, false tale
Had stricken her down to die!

Then we looked to see the unrighteous man
Fall down from his place so high,
But not a thunderbolt shot its lance
From out of the smiling sky.
His fields were broad, and his flocks were large
And his children fair to scan,
And not a sign of a life that's "hard"
Was given to the eye of man!

And the time passed on, as we pondered much
On the wonders that life can show,
And still we retain unwav'ring trust
In the teachings of long ago.

Till the years had come—and the years had gone
And childhood long been passed,
Ere a doubt crept in to the life-long faith
We had held so firm—so fast.
For alas! we know as we look abroad—
If the truth were plainly told,
That transgressors sit in the highest seats,
And the wages of sin is—gold!

The pure, sweet lessons a mother's voice,
Had taught us so well to know,
Are still as dear to our saddened heart,
As they were in the long ago;
We cannot yield them—but fain would cling
To beliefs we have known so long,
But Great Heaven! where can we anchor our faith
When the landmarks all are gone?

Ah well; I suppose we can only wait
Till from this brief life we go,
It is not permitted to human minds
The mysteries here to know;
Perhaps when we cross the river of life
To the misty, opposite shore,
The darkness and doubts, will be cleared away
And mysteries known no more.

PORTLAND, Dec 18, 1872.

A Fearful Trotting Match.

On the morning of that terrible Monday when one-third of the Garden city went down in the maelstrom of fire and flame, there occurred one of the strangest and probably most fearful trotting races on record. It was a race wherein the storm-king and the fire-fiend went in double harness, with death for the driver, against Mr. Fred Blackmar, and his brown mare Kittie. It was a single dash of less than a mile, contested with all the fierceness of fate on one side, and only a hope of salvation on the other. Kitty who had become a well known equine to all those who frequented the boulevards, was stabled in a barn on Dearborn street, almost opposite the post-office. The fire had eaten far into the city, and was rapidly swallowing building after building in its rapacious jaws. Southward and Northward along famed newspaper avenue, as Dearborn street was sometimes called, the fire was driven by the fierce gale which swept in eddies from over the prairies.

Blackmar who lived in the west division, had gone down early to the fight to assist in saving property from the store; and it was not until late on Monday morning that he thought of the little brown mare. Then he started for the barn only to find the front of the building was a vast sheet of flame. Nowhere could he see the hostler. Through the back door into the stable he rushed, and there stood his pet shivering in every limb. With a cry of joy she recognized her master, and, while he was unfastening her halter, the grateful creature placed her nose against his face and gently rubbed his cheek. A moment later the mare was hitched to a light road wagon, the back door was thrown open, Fred sprang into the seat and while the burning hay dropped down on him in flakes, he drove forth into the hell of flame. There was a narrow alley with buildings on fire on each side of it for him to drive through, and faster than ever Kittie went before went she through that gauntlet of flame. Once a tongue of flame reached across the alley, and scorched poor Kitties handsome mane and almost burned out one of her bright eyes, which wore almost human in their expression. But Fred spoke gently to her, and, with never a skip, she went onward and onward across State street, and no chance to turn to the right nor to the left, with buildings blazing up in front, and death with the double team, crowding him closely in the rear. Now Wabash avenue was reached, and like lightning, the little darling turned the corner, and flew with the speed of thought southward along the broad thoroughfare, the western side of which was already one long row of flame. With a straight road before him, perfectly level, and laid with Nicolson pavement, Fred sent the mare along faster. Away off toward Jackson street he could see the black smoke and the red flames reaching across, trying to seize on the opposite side of the way; and should they succeed before he reached the spot, then all escape was impossible. "Gently Kittie, gently!" They were the first words he had spoken for some time, "Now then my little lady," and for the first time in all his life he touched her with the whip. The mare broke into a run, and there was no stopping her. Like a thoroughbred she sped before the wind, and almost in a trice she had cleared the flames, and was still running desperately toward the south. Presently Blackmar succeeded in pulling her down to a trot, and finally she jogged along at a pace so slow no one would have supposed her the best little equine in Christendom. Fred wouldn't take thousands of dollars for her now, and when a few days after the fire, he drove round on Ashland avenue, and told another *her* of his escapade, handsome Kittie was petted and caressed by fair ladies until her owner was fained compelled to wish it possible a change of places might be effected between himself and the brown mare.

Biling and Coning.

The following correspondence passed between Senators Schurz and Thurman on the reorganization of the Senate committees:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1872.

My Dear Sir:—I am informed that Democratic members of the Senate have resolved to fill the only vacancy left by the administration caucus on the committee on foreign affairs with my name, Mr. Casserly voluntarily offering to give up the position he has hitherto held on that committee as the representative of the Democratic Senators. I very highly appreciate the kindly spirit which characterizes your action with regard to myself, but I can not permit this arrangement to be consummated without laying before your view the circumstances surrounding this case. It has so far been the rule that the Democratic party, being in a minority in the Senate, should have at least one representative on each committee. The withdrawal of Mr. Casserly and my appointment in his place would deprive it of that representation. In every speech I made during the late Presidential campaign I frankly declared I had not passed from the Republican party into the Democratic party, and my attitude is the same to-day. I therefore cannot be regarded as a representative of that party on the committee of the Senate. The generous action of your friends impose upon me the duty of stating to you frankly what my future course will be. The programme drafted last winter in Missouri upon which basis the Cincinnati platform was called, represented substantially my political faith. It included the recognition and maintenance of the logical and legitimate results of the war, as embodied in the constitution as it now stands, a policy of reconciliation with regard to the South, honest and economical administration, a genuine and thorough reform of the civil service and revenue system, opposition to centralization and a dangerous assumption of power, a return to strong constitutional privileges and the government of laws. For the realization of the principles laid down and the measures of policy advocated in that platform I shall faithfully work; without permitting myself to be diverted by other considerations. If the administration does anything to promote these ends I shall therein support it. In whatever the administration may do in the opposite direction I shall earnestly oppose it. I shall, therefore, not make opposition to the administration under any and all circumstances, nor support it under any and all circumstances, in support as well as in opposition be governed by my sense of duty without considering myself bound by party interest. It will be clear to you that I cannot take upon my self the duty of serving on a committee as the representative of a party, but meant to sustain the independence of opinions and convictions of duty which will govern my conduct. While I cannot too strongly express my sense of the generous and friendly spirit which prompted you and your political associates in acting as you did, and especially of the magnanimity of Mr. Casserly in showing himself ready to give up an honorable position to make room for me, I should be unjust to you and your friends, as well as myself, did I not, under the extraordinary circumstances in which the administration caucus has placed us, lay before you an entirely frank and cordial expression of my views and purposes.

I am, dear sir, very truly yours,
[Signed] C. SCHURZ
To the Hon. A. G Thurman.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6, 1872

My Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of this date I am instructed by the Democratic Senators to say that your position and views were understood by them when they placed your name on the Committee of Foreign Relations, and that your selection is not considered by them as a surrender of position by you or them. Therefore they see no reason why you should not serve upon the committee.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
A. G. THURMAN.
To Hon. Carl Schurz.

LOSS AND INSURANCE.

The following list comprises, as nearly as can be ascertained, a complete table of the losses sustained by our citizens by Sunday's fire, and also the various amounts for which some of the parties were insured:

Personal Property Destroyed

Names.	*Loss.*	*Ins.*
P. Coakley, saloon	$ 800	None.
L. Cahalin & Co., boots and shoes	6,000	"
Chinese wash house	300	"
Kast & Richards, boots and shoes	6 500	"
G. W. Traver, sewing machines	1,200	"
Charles Lamar, saloon	1,000	"
E. W. Ryno, J. P., office furniture	300	"
Chinese laundry	100	"
R. F. Hoxsill, lawyer	150	"
A. G. Berman, carpenter	80	"
Marks, shoemaker	800	"
M. Meskowitz, office furniture	50	"
Cigar stand	150	"
Atkinson, Woodward & Co., office furniture	350	"
Prager & Harris, clothing	1,000	$1,000
Meier & Schmeer, confectioners	2,000	None.
P. G. Stewart, jeweler	1,200	"
S. Levy, merchant	1,000	"
D. L. Stone, jeweler	3,000	$3,000
Mrs. Rosa Martin, books and furniture	1,000	None.
J. G. Glenn, dentist	350	"
O. Deanto, photographist	3,000	"
S. J. McCormick, book store	25,000	$5,000
W. Currier & Co., clothiers	50,000	31,000
C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists	18,000	8,000
Jas. Dickson, office and furniture	750	None
Thos. Frazer, office and furniture	125	"
M. A. Crouin, office and furniture	125	"
W. H. Ellinger, office and furniture	500	"
Good Templar's Hall, furniture	250	"
Commercial College, furniture	800	"
Wilson Bowlby, furniture	200	"
O. P. Mason, furniture	800	"
Masonic Hall (colored), furniture, etc	2,000	"
Hall & Handley, woodyard	1,000	"
Matthews & Pickering, lumber	5,000	"
Corbett, Failing & Co., hardare	6,000	"
Chas. Gardner, books and furniture	150	"
Marquam & Beal	200	"
A. G. Walling, printing office	11,000	"
G. W. Vollum, book bindery	2,500	"
Geo. L. Hibbard, produce dealer	12,000	$3,000
Chas. Hopkins, hardware	21,000	2,500
J. B. Congle, saddler	20,000	10,000
H. Stitzel, bootmaker	60	None.
Delashmutt & Cohnan, furniture	100	"
Cook, Bentley, broker	50	"
L. Bloom, tailor shop	500	"
E. W. Hewitt, lot of door plates	200	"
J. Stitzel & Co., office furniture	250	"
Caples & Moreland, furniture	100	"
Catlin & Dronough, furniture	100	"
S. J. Moore, furniture	25	"
Krumby & Gilbert, architects	500	"
Briggs & Meservy, furniture	50	"
Chas Jordan, furniture	150	"
Illsley & Arnold, wood	300	"
H. F. Russell, furniture	1,700	"
Cabaness & Bro., clothing	600	"
McCorkle & Eastwiller, Portland Directory	1,000	"
J. M. Murphy, material State Directory	1,000	"
S. M. Lyon, broker	450	"
O. S. Savage, paints	250	"
Mrs Kieg, bedding, furniture, etc.,	500	"
C. J. Gruhle, harber	250	None.
Bailey & Wall, saloon	3,000	"

Losses on Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Names	*Loss.*	*Ins.*
G. W. Vaughn, building and wharves	$16,000	None.
G. H. Williams, building	8,000	"
C. M. Carter, buildings	60,000	$25,000
Wm. Gray,	2,000	None.
J. A. Fisher,	1,000	"
Captain Holman,	2,000	"
C. M. Wilberg	10,000	$5,000
H. W. Corbett,	26,000	None.
Risley & Hunnaker,	12,000	"
Richardson & Cook,	12,000	"
J. L. Parrish,	2,750	"
F. Harbaugh,	2,750	"
B. Corbett,	6,000	$3,000

Damages by Reason of Water and Removals.

Names.	*Loss.*	*Ins.*
American Exchange Hotel	$3,000	None.
W. S. Ladd	100	"
Wm. McAuley, saloon	500	"
Chas. Duncan, barber	150	"
J. Wilherell, furniture	60	"
John Clark, saddler	250	"
A. A. Cohn, hides and tallow	300	$300
H. Weber, saloon	300	300
H. L. Pittock & Co., paper, etc	100	None.
Oregonian, Pub. Co	50	"
Berry, Woodward & Co., furniture	150	"
Parrish, Watkins & Cornell	$ 50	None.
Chas. Hunnaker, cigar store	200	"
Herald Printing Company	600	"
I. Berman, clothier	100	"
J. Kohn & Co., clothiers	750	1,500
W. A. Hart, cigar stand	150	None.
Rock & Waldman, clothiers	500	1,200
E. Wolf do	100	"
E. Wicks, saloon	100	None.
Rees Wingand, barber shop	400	"
Charles Holder, cigars and fruits	100	"
A. Vangon, saloon	50	"
Wagner Bros., barbers	300	"
E. Silcoks, furniture	100	"
Frank Gatens, saloon	175	500
H. L. Garfield, club room	150	None.
H. Gutheim, cigars	75	"
Mrs. D. Fay Aly, groceries	125	"
France American Restaurant	150	"
J. P. Cline, meat market	50	"
H. Herder, barber shop	75	"
Emmet Salcon, barber shop	200	"
L. Bloom, cigars	100	"
Post office	300	"
E. Milwain	50	"
M. Franklin, dry goods	300	"
N. Wolf, clothing	2,500	2,000
Messrs. Newell & Wood, papers	250	None.
J. M. McCoy, money, clothing, etc	2,575	"
S. L. Stone, tobacconist, toys, etc	1,000	1,000
J. M. Gilman	2,000	2,000
Occidental Hotel, furniture, etc	2,500	None.
E. Marks, tailor	300	"
Oriental Block	400	"
Occidental Bath House	50	"
Hawley Dodd & Co., removing	600	"
C. E. Dubois, farrier	900	"
Clarke, Henderson & Cook, dry goods	500	500
R. Stanett, saloon	200	None.
E. Gorson, cigar stand	150	"
G. W. Lownes, druggist	100	"
L. Ach, dry goods	250	"
John O'Neill & Co., clothing	1,800	600
Ackerman's Dollar Store	400	None
J. Sutherland, club room	200	"
W. H. Cobarr, job printer	250	"
I. Mayfield, do	100	"
Jos. Holder, saloon	50	"
H. Northrop, cigar store	75	"
A. Friedman, saloon	150	"
A. Hupprich, boot maker	50	"
W. H Andrus, saloon	50	"
N. Snyder, cigar stand	75	"
Wormser, grocer	50	"
J. B. Miller, jeweler	50	"
Cincinnati Chop House	60	"
Alisky & Hegelo, confectionors	200	"
Wm Church & Son, tailors	300	"
W. Oswald, tailor shop	50	"
T. C. Potter	150	"
St Charles Hotel building	900	"
Mitchell & Lush	300	None
Porter and Wilcox's buildings	500	"
Geo. L. Dayman	100	100

Recapitulation.

Loss on buildings totally destroyed	$ 153,400	63
" personal property "	224,570	00
" by water and removals	35,506	80
Total loss	$ 413,506	80
Insurance on buildings destroyed	$ 53,100	00
" personal property destroyed	54,000	00
" " damaged	9,000	00
Total insurance	$ 117,000	00
Total loss, less total insurance	$ 302,506	80

Upwards of $400,000 have been expended in the erection of buildings in Olympia and Tumwater, during the past year, which shows quite a cheering degree of prosperity under the closeness prevalent in money matters.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1872.

Gold in New York to-day, 111¾.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 89c buying, 90c selling.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s 2½@12s 5d; Club, 12s 10½d.

During the week under review this evening, the trade of the city, with the exception of the usual bustle incident to Christmas Day, has been exceedingly dull, in short it has almost been at a stand still. Fires, the first day of Sunday, which swept away $400,000 worth of property in a few hours, and then the severe winds setting in immediately, prostrating telegraph lines, impeding travel and freighting on our railroads, the floating ice in the Columbia, checking trade and travel up that river, all combined have been such great drawbacks on business as have seldom visited any city in the course of so short a time. Notwithstanding all these discouragements, we find a cheering degree of confidence prevailing among our dealers generally that a better state of affairs is to follow at no distant day.

Owing to the causes above hinted at, our local Money market has been without important changes during the period in question, although many seem to think that there is a positive hoarding of the long continued stringency, but we are inclined to think that any apparent relief is only temporary and that the lapse of time will be necessary to produce any important or permanent change for the better. The fact is, stated funds to loan are more plentiful, but our financial men do not appear to substantiate it and many of them claim that the market is as close as ever with no well grounded hope of adequate relief before spring. The banks in most instances are able to accommodate parties at the usual discount while outside rates continue fully as high as ever. The amount required to repair the losses sustained by reason of the fire if drawn out of the current funds in our midst and expended elsewhere would very materially affect our financial condition; but as only that part of the loss occasioned by the destruction of merchandise which we are compelled to import, will be taken out of the country, the aggregate reduction of the whole capital of the country will not be affected to the full extent of the cost of repairing the damages done by the fire. We are not yet informed as to who of the owners of burned but dings are going to rebuild but it is unlikely that the valuable business sites now covered with the ruins will long remain unoccupied, when we consider the fair compensation in the way of rents which the structures do troyed have hitherto returned to their respective owners; and the energy and enterprise of many of those who have lost.

The Prospect in Wheat.

Many of our Oregon exchanges very confidently predict a decided advance in the market and are very firm in advising farmers to hold on to their surplus until the rise comes. In doing so they doubtless exercise their best judgment, for the interest of the farmers, but it is fair to assume that under the present circumstances the prediction is founded more upon the advance which has taken place in California than upon anything else. It therefore becomes pertinent to inquire into the causes producing that advance. It cannot be denied that the principal cause is the unusually large number of vessels now in that port and shortly to arrive, for cargoes. These vessels are all under charter, and at the high rates which prevailed some time ago, though a few are open to contract at a figure much reduced. However, these vessels are not free to come here without our exportors demand it, and yet we can scarcely see how such a demand could be expected if farmers determine to ask a higher price than can be given and leave any margin for shippers. We disclaim any partiality for the interests of exporters as against the producers, but the former as a class are presumed to act on business principles and invest their money when it pays best. There are some aspects lately presenting themselves, according to our advices by mail which give us more encouragement to hope, that farmers will yet secure at least a remunerative price for their surplus grain. That is the tendency toward better rates in the old world as indicated but not fully explained in telegraphic dispatches received a few days ago. The Mark Lane *Express* an English authority on the grain market on the 18th ult., has the following:

The past week has by no means made up for the farmers' lost time. We have had sleet, hail, rain, and the roughest weather, doing great damage to the shipping, and further hindering the planting of wheat, while the excessive damp has been still more against threshing to any advantage. The floods, which have done some mischief here, and very much more in Italy, have at last visited Germany, the rivers having in many places overpassed their limits; but there happily the wheat was got well into the ground, and much of it has a promising look. The money market has presented the same troubled features, and discount now has got out of bonds, though only the result of natural consequences; but the reality of a poor crop of wheat is only more clearly proved by events, for with their bad condition English qualities have not given way in the country or London, and holders of foreign evince increased confidence. The French deluge of last week, which we never believed to seems drying up in its sources. Flour, as well as wheat, is dearer in Paris and generally throughout France, and French millers have already some difficulties to supply their weekly wants. Algiers tells us how French orders keep up value. At Odessa rates have been rising, though purchases for France are only said to be advertising, instead of overloading us with benefits, is in a fair way of receiving liberal shipments of Flour from Santander. Belgium is in a calm, and so is Germany for the present, as well as Petersburg, but the early indications of frost experienced are sufficiently to remind us that the Baltic may be speedily closed, as well as Southern Russia and Northern America. So in Winter, if our supplies get limited, we must learn to use our own produce more freely in the way of mixture, and do the best we can with an indifferent lot. That it must be so in Scotland is clear, from the almost total destruction of the crop; and that it will be so in Ireland seems just as certain, from failure of potatoes for boiling and the rent to boil them, much of the substance being washed away by perpetual rains, and leaving nothing as a reminder but fibrous sponge. The Wheat trade, indeed, seems too strong for any financial crisis to depress it; but should monetary difficulties disappear gradually, as we expect, we shall look for a quite advance as the consequence of enhanced consumption."

Whenever the advances, which seems to be indicated in the above, take place in the United Kingdom, we shall look for it to affect our home market favorably, as that is the power that controls us, and not San Francisco, though as a matter of course, had we facilities for placing our grain in San Francisco on such terms and with such rapidity that we could take advantage of the figures prevailing there, the proposition would be modified.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT.—The market is devoid of activity, and we note the fact that during the past four days the transactions have been exceedingly dull. The farmers seem to have become settled in the conviction that a further advance must take place, and generally are positive in refusing to sell at current rates. Our quotation to-day is $1 60 per cental for ordinary lots, while for large quantities—say several thousand bushels—$1 65 is offered. Yet such lots are not in the market, and we hear of no more than the last named figures being paid. We receive our information and quotations, as a matter of course, from buyers and exporters, and in every case we wish it understood that we would be greatly obliged to sellers who know of buyers giving any material advances thereon if they would inform us by letter or otherwise. We desire to see the true state of the market without prejudicing the interests of any party, buyer or seller. Our sympathies are with the producer, and trust the hope of high prices may be realized, but at the same time we desire to inform them just what they can get for their grain when they place it in the market. The California market is quoted steady at $2.

FLOUR.—The market is well supplied and figures are unchanged from our last report. Holders are not considered anxious for large orders at $5 50 for standard brands of extra qualities, while inferior brands favor the buyer at $4@4 75.

OATS.—The receipts continue fair under the circumstances, and owing to a somewhat increased demand, prices are weak and trade dull at 63@62½ cents per bushel.

FEED.—The supply is good and quotable at $15 per ton for bran including sacks. Chops, Middlings, etc., range at about $30, with somewhat increasing demand.

HAY.—The receipts this week have been light and quotations for good timothy are firm at $20 per ton. Wild is quoted nominally at $10.

POTATOES.—Very liberal supplies have kept prices down to 35@45 cents per bushel.

ONIONS.—But few are offering. Our quotations are 2½@3 cts per pound for good lots.

BUTTER.—The bulk of fresh dairy for table use is in demand at 40@45 cents per pound, but ordinary lots range far below and are dull.

EGGS.—The market is pretty well stocked and dealers report declines at 40 cents per dozen for jobbing lots. Retailers still hold them at 50 cents.

APPLES.—There are not many in the market and 75@$1 60 per box is offered.

PROVISIONS.—We note no change. A better supply of Oregon meats is reported on hand. The stock of Eastern is fair.

WOOL.—But little is offering and quotations are nominally given at 19@25 cents per pound.

HIDES.—We quote green at 6@7 cents, salted 7@8 cents and dry at 15@16 cents per pound.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Flour—Heavy supplies from Interior Oregon have a depressing effect. Extra, $5 00@5 25; jobbing, $5@5 25.

Wheat—Choice milling, $2; large lots of shipping cannot be placed over $1 90@1 95.

Barley—$1 30@1 35; coast, $1 30@1 35.

Oats—small sales within range of $1@2 25 per 100 pounds.

Hay—$15 to $20 per ton.

Potatoes—large lots received. Market ranges from wharf at $1@1 12

Shipping Intelligence.

In the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 21st we find the following concerning the Augusta

"The brig Augusta sailed to-day for Portland. This is the third time she has been loaded for that port with the same cargo which was originally shipped to her at Honolulu. It is to be hoped that this time she will reach her destination."

The Orillamme, from San Francisco, arrived Tuesday night with passengers and 445 tons of assorted freight. She is advertised to sail at 4 P. M. to-morrow.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Sailed—Barks Gen. Cobb, Gem of the Ocean, and ship Panther, Port Townsend.

Arrived 25—steamer Ajax, Portland, ship John Bryant, New York; bark Columbia, New Castle; bark Salmon, New York, schooner Elida, Coos Bay; ship Sheet Anchor, Glasgow; steamer Fidelitor, from wreck of the Sacramento.

Sailed—Bark Louisa, whaling brig Sheet Anchor, Coos Bay; brig Deacon, Puget Sound.

Arrived to-day—Bark Walter Scannell, Valparaiso.

The steamer Idaho, sailed for Panama, at 12 M., today.

The Wm Tabor and Olympia, will sail for Eureka tomorrow.

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A Card to the Public.

Having learned that Dr. H. RESSER has located himself in Portland, I deem it my duty to the public, and more particularly those persons who may be afflicted as I have been. After leaving Portland, a few months ago, I became afflict d with Epileptic Fits, and after having tried and consulted several distinguished physicians, without any benefit whatever, I was advised to call on Dr. H. RESSER, who happened to be visiting Virginia City at the time on professional business. I lost no time in placing myself under the care of DR. RESSER, and am now restored to perfect health. I can most highly recommend DR. RESSER to those who may be equally afflicted, FREDERICK FOURIER.

Other Testimony.

MR EDITOR: I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr. Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs. Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States, who pronounced my case bronchial Consumption. After treating with them about two years, with but little benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara, about a year ago, with the hopes of a speedy recovery, but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated, until a month since I commenced under the treatment of DR. RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR. RESSER to the public. MRS. M. L. REYNOLDS.
Santa Barbara, June 21, 1871.

Card.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
SANTA BARBARA, CAL. May 25, 1871.

I consider it my duty to the public to make the following statement, hoping that some unfortunate invalid may be benefitted by it. Having been sick for some time with lung disease (or consumption) I applied to many physicians in San Francisco and other places, under whose treatment I found no relief. A short time since I met Dr. Resser here in Santa Barbara, and knowing of some of the wonderful cures he has made in different parts of this State, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately. I can warmly recommend Dr. Resser to all who are afflicted with this dreadful disease, as he makes the lung and liver disease his specialty.
ELIJAH ROBINSON.

Card.

It is well known here that I have been under the doctors' care for the last twelve months in San Francisco and here; but could receive no benefit from any one. When Dr. Resser arrived here, a short time ago, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately, and I am confident that in a short time I shall be restored to my health again. I can highly recommend Dr. Resser to the public. COLEMAN O'DONNEL.
Virginia City, Oct. 16, 1872.

Card.

To remove all doubt from the public mind in relation to a question which has created some dispute in San Jose, I feel it my duty to make the following public statement of facts. It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low, in fact, that I had given up all hope of her recovery. I called on Dr. H RESSER, who makes consumption his specialty, and in two weeks time my wife's health had so improved that she was able to walk out, and in the last three weeks has been on a visit to San Francisco, and is growing stronger every day. I can recommend DR. RESSER to all who are afflicted with diseases of the lungs. MOSES CHADBOURNE,
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